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# Did Soviets 'Lie' to Nixon? Fulbright Plans Probe

Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) has ordered an inquiry into Sen. Henry M. Jackson's allegation that the Russians "lied to President Nixon" in the final SALT negotiations in Moscow.



Sen. Fulbright

Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, directed the committee staff to question the Central Intelligence Agency about the report. And he asked Mr. Nixon for an explanation or denial.

Jackson (D., Wash.) injected the allegation into the debate over the U. S.-Soviet interim agreement on offensive weapons and his amendment urging the United States to seek "equality" with the Soviet Union in any future permanent agreement.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said he did not think the President was bamboozled or taken in at Moscow. Mansfield said he was certain Mr. Nixon and his principal advisers—Henry A. Kissinger and Gerard Smith — "were aware of what they were doing."